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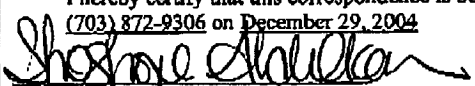
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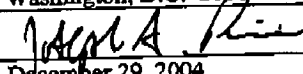
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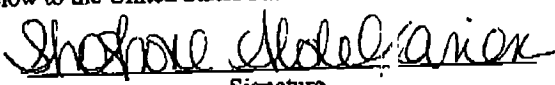
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	First Named Inventor	Kojiro OKAMOTO et al.	
	Group Art Unit	2697	
	Examiner Name	Jorge L. Ortiz	
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Serial No. 09/744,595

Filed: January 26, 2001

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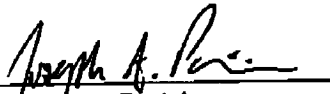
The Office Action mailed October 28, 2004, has been received and its contents carefully reviewed. In response to this Office Action, please find attached an Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form.

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REMARKS

The Examiner's Office Action mailed October 28, 2004, has been received and its contents carefully reviewed. Claims 12-20 remain pending in the present application. In response to the Office Action, Applicants respectfully request an Interview with the Examiner to discuss the differences in the cited references from the present claims. In accordance with MPEP 713.04, please find attached PTO Form PTOL-413A, which provides details of the interview request.

Respectfully submitted,


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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 09/744,595 First Named Applicant: Okamoto
 Examiner: Ortiz-Criado Art Unit: 2655 Status of Application: Final Action pending

Tentative Participants:

(1) Thomas Cole (2) Joe Parisi
 (3) _____ (4) _____

Proposed Date of Interview: January 11, 2005 Proposed Time: 10:30 AM

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☐ Telephonic (2) ☒ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO
 If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>Rej.</u>	<u>12-20</u>	<u>U.S. Patent # 5,060,219</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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☐ Continuation Sheet Attached

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

Discuss invention as described in patent application, discuss cited references listed above, discuss pending claims and basis for Examiner's rejection, discuss possible Amendments to the claims.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____

NOTE:

This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

Joe Parisi
 (Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature)

 (Examiner/SPE Signature)

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